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Dinners.

Pierre Blot, in an article in "Harper's Bazar," says: "Let our readers understand that it is a mistake to think that to give a dinner to friends, to relatives, or even a dinner of ceremony, is necessary, nay, indispensable, to have just such dishes and such wines, because other people have them served on their tables. It is much better and much more pleasing to the guests to be original—we mean to make one's own bill of fare, and not imitate other people's dinners. We once heard a frequent dinner-giver exclaim: 'These dinners are shockingly monotonous; one knows in advance what dishes are coming; there are the classic salmon, the chronic fillet of beef, the innumerable roasts, accompanied by the matter-of-course ice cream to chill the stomach, instead of something that would help digestion.' We are of the same opinion. Ice cream is good, but not as a dessert. An hour at least should be allowed the stomach after dinner before taking it with the hard work of digesting so chilly a dish.

The dinner is the principal meal of the day, and the one that restores the waste of the system most, being generally taken after the day's tasks are done, and being composed of more nutritious and more numerous dishes than the other meals. As the mind and stomach cannot both work well at once, it is certainly, according to hygienic laws, not to eat much or heavy food at breakfast and lunch. It is different at dinner; besides having no work to perform after it, the enjoyment of having the whole family assembled is one of the best perquisites that can accompany the meal.

Wives and mothers, have flowers on the dinner table! have attractive-looking dishes! have palatable food! have cheerfulness! have a cup of warm coffee or tea after the dinner! You are then pretty sure to have warm hearts around you. Do not freeze the stomachs of the members of your family at the dinner table, and then run the risk of freezing their hearts. Keep the ice cream for the evening, to refresh the palates that may have been parched by conversation or singing.

Another important thing, and which, like nearly all other domestic duties, devolves on the wife and mother, is the selection of the daily food. We have explained what to serve, and how to serve it; we will add a few directions as a guide. First, understand that by good and proper food we do not mean costly food. Many have poor food, and consequently poor dinners, though they have paid a high price for it, while others have good and properly prepared food for a reasonable price, the difference between the two being only in its selection and preparation.

Cookery is a branch of chemistry as well as an art. Soups, sauces, gravies, stews, &c., are compounded as carefully as a chemical preparation. They act on the system according to preparation—that is, if well prepared, they do good; if not, the opposite. Cookery is the science that keeps in order the animal mechanism of humanity. The physician is only called in when, through causes entirely independent of cookery, that mechanism is out of order.

REMARKABLE STORY.—[Memphis Appeal.]—Last Saturday a gentleman living near Madison station, on the Memphis and Little Rock road, left his home to go to the village. He had not proceeded more than two hundred yards, mounted on a linal descendant of Balaam's ass, when he encountered a great, grizzly black bear. The bear was astonished, and without taking time to think, hurried up a scaly bark hickory and seated himself very comfortably on a limb thirty or forty feet from the ground. The farmer was completely puzzled. If he rode back to his house to get his gun the bear would surely escape. He therefore tied the mule, a long eared, melancholy mule, forty or fifty years of age, to the body of the tree. The mule was bridle-wise, but no bridle would hold him, and a strong leather cable was kept coiled about his neck. With this he was fastened to a tree. The farmer started to the house, and Brian divining his plans, deemed it proper to get away. He doubtless suspected that a gun was coming. He came slowly down, tearing the bark from the body of the tree. It rattled about the scaly mule's head, who had not yet seen the bear, and dreamed of the proximity of the mule's head. The bear descended slowly till he was within five feet of the mule's great ugly head. Then it was that the stupid, innocent, unsuspecting mule looked up. He had never seen a bear before. His knees smote to another. He grew pale in the face. His eyes were projected from his head—the farmer said half a foot. His tail was slowly lifted, the hairs all turned away, till it stood at an angle of forty-five degrees above his spinal column, and then it was that the mule "threw a sigh and smiled a smile." It was an unearthly sound; the farmer, fifty yards away, says it shook the ground where he stood, watching the progress of events. The bear suddenly twisted itself and reascended to its perch. The mule swooningly fell at the base of the tree. He lay still and apparently lifeless for a time. When Brian again attempted the descent, but the terrified mule howled and roared even more terribly and preciously when the bark began to fall, and he dashed and danced about the tree so frantically that Brian hesitated, and finally in stupefied amazement, sat upon the limb upon which he first rested. The farmer came with his rifle, and a bullet soon stopped the pulse beats of the bear. It fell heavily beside the mule, and strange to tell, as told to us, the mule and bear died side by side—the one of a mortal wound, the other of mortal terror. The bear was still black as Erebus; the mule's face was deadly white with an indescribable agony of mortal fear.

THE LATEST NOVELTY is the invention of fire-proof paper shutters made of iron and paper pulp. Various tests, it is stated, have been made, all of them highly satisfactory. The principle involved is based on the fact that the sheet-iron covering is so thin that it cannot expand, and heat generates carbonic acid gas by contact with the pulp, thus preventing combustion. The shutters are light and simple.

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For over FORTY YEARS this
Purely VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE
Has proved to be the
GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC
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Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks,
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After years of careful experiments, to meet a
great and urgent demand, we now produce from
our original Genuine Powders
THE PREPARED,
a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,
containing all its wonderful and valuable
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JOB TYPE,
and having all the facilities at hand, we confidently
assure those who may entrust their orders
with us that they will be furnished with
FIRST-CLASS JOB WORK
AT SHORT NOTICE,
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Election Tickets,
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Manifests,
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Newspapers,
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Programs,
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Prices Current,
Insurance Policies,
Posters,
Restaurant Tickets,
Receipts,
Wedding Cards,
Visiting Cards,
Excursion Tickets,
&c., &c., &c.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive
prompt attention.
Alexandria, January 1st, 1873.
In business our brother, ROBERT H. B. B.
LOW.
JOHN HARLOW.
JOHN HARLOW.
The firm hereafter will be conducted under
the name and style of HARLOW BROTHERS.
All parties indebted to the late firm are request-
ed to make prompt settlement. Thanking our
friends and the public generally for the very
liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we
most respectfully ask a continuance of the same to
our new firm.
jan 28-1m HARLOW BROS.

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Winslow's Sipping Syrup, McEwen's
Elixir of Opium, Cox's Gelatine, Ellis' Citrate
of Magnesia, Nichols' Elixir of Bark and Iron,
Morphine, Pennyroyal, Garlic, Bull's Cough
Syrup, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Sapolio,
Best English Mustard, Carbolic Salve and Wiza-
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jan 28-1m E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WOOD!—**WOOD!**
250 cords superior quality
OAK AND PINE WOOD,
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Orders left at 127 King street will be promptly
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Yards foot of Queen street.
jan 8

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gate's Low's and other fine Toilet Soaps,
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Sterling's Ambrosia, Burnett's Cocaine, and a
full and general assortment of Fine Toilet
Goods, received and for sale by
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FINE SEGARS.—We would again call the
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tomers, who pronounce them unequalled in fla-
vor and quality for the price. Our five cent Segar
is an especial favorite, and pronounced won-
derfully cheap. A trial is respectfully solicited.
jan 18 JANNEY & CO.

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A full stock of all articles in the
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 30-1y

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At the earnest solicitations of our custom-
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dec 12

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jan 16

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MORE NEW GOODS AT UNPARALLELED
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NO HUMBUG AND NO DECEPTION.

EVERY CUSTOMER MUST AND SHALL
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More 6 ct. Collars, worth 20c.
" 61c Handkerchiefs, Linen.
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" Gloves at 20c, worth 50c.
" Jewelry at 25c, worth \$1.
" Scissors at 10c.
" Lace Collars at 10c, worth 25c.
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My good fortune in securing large lots of
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All goods of light weight sent by mail, post-
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The well known and reliable STANDARD
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J. J. Turner & Co.'s Excelsior and
J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super-
Phosphate. For sale by
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Cassimeres and Cloths.
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Real Reddish Black Cassimeres.
Poplins, Black and all the shades.
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Is lighter running, more simple, more durable,
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It sews the thinnest as well as the heaviest
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It is kept in perfect running order, free of
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It can be bought for FIFTY-FIVE DOL-
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FIRMS.
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of Alexandria, Virginia, is the only authorized
agent of our houses for Alexandria and North-
ern Virginia.
He is authorized to sell all brands of tobacco
at factory prices only.
L. L. ARMISTEAD,
G. W. LANGHORNE & CO.,
WINIFRE & LLOYD,
Tobacco Manufacturers,
Lynchburg, Va.
oct 3-4f

SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
The uncollected STATE TAX BILLS for the
year 1872 are now in my hands for collection.
Having but a limited time to collect and make
returns to the Treasurer, I respectfully ask those
who have not paid to call and settle and save
further expense.
J. M. STEWART, City Sergeant.
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dec 12-4f

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W. F. BROOKES & BRO.
jan 2

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FORCED SALE!
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NO RESERVE.
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Must Positively be Closed Out.

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WINTER CLOTHING
and in order to dispose of it before the season
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FIFTY PER CENT
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HABLE BROTHERS,
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and offer the same, for cash, at a more fraction-
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first-class goods of this description, and guaran-
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United States for beauty of finish, durability and
cheapness. Also a large variety of MOURN-
ING GOODS.
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Pillow Case Cottons, Ginghams,
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8-4 Oil Cloths for halls, Water-proofs.
Real Reddish Black Cassimeres.
Poplins, Black and all the shades.
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THE BEST SPECTACLES in use. Money
returned should they not give satisfaction with-
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REPAIRING promptly attended to at mod-
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public patronage, and invites all to call and ex-
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in Hair Cloth, Rags and Silk Brocade; Walnut
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also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid
Fancy Cabinets and Portable Wash Stands, Bu-
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many styles.
Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-
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WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
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A large and fine stock always on hand. 1873

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Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
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Having fitted up our factory with the latest
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pared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
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SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-
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Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
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Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel
Posts. A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes—
Pains, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash
Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other
brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lame, of superior quality,
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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings,
Brackets, Newel Balusters, and
Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and
examine stock and prices. ap3-4f

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Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST
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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
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The oldest and best established Plumbing
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like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Every pair warranted. Satisfaction guaran-
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76 King street.

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DR. JOHNSTON.
Physician of this celebrated institution, has dis-
covered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and
Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures,
Affecting of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involun-
tary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility,
Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits,
Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart,
Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Gid-
diness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or
Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach
or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising
from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and soli-
tary practices more fatal to their victims than
the songs of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses,
highlighting their most brilliant hopes or an-
ticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of
Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive
habits which annually sweep to an untimely
grave thousands of young men of the most ex-
alted talents and brilliant intellect, who might
otherwise have entered, listening Senates with
the thunders of eloquence, or walked to extac-
sic, the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating
marriage, aware of Physical Weakness,
Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Ner-
vous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weak-
ness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disquali-
fication, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J.
may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-
man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a
physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor restored.
This distressing Affection—which renders life
unbearable and a marriage impossible—is
usually paid by the victims of improper indul-
gences. Young persons are too apt to commit
excesses from not being aware of the dreadful
consequences that may ensue. Now, who that
understands the subject will pretend to deny that
the natural powers are lost sooner by those fall-
ing into improper habits than by those prudent-
ly avoiding being deprived of the pleasure of healthy
offspring, the most serious and destructive sym-
ptoms of both body and mind arise. The system
becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental
Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power,
Nervous Irritability, Depression of Spirits, Pal-
pitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility,
and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption,
Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAY
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders
and their Deadly Poison, should apply im-
mediately.
DR. JOHNSTON.
Member of the Royal College of Surgery of
London, Graduate of one of the most eminent
Colleges in the United States, and a great
part of whose life has been spent in the hospi-
tals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and else-
where, has effected some of the most astonishing
cures that were ever known; many troubled with
ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great
nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds,
bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended
sometimes with derangement of mind, were
cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured
themselves by improper indulgence and solitary
habits, which ruin the body, mind, and health,
and ruin for either business, study, society or mar-
riage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy ef-
fects produced by the early habits of youth, viz:
Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the
Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Pow-
er, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous
Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-
tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-
tion, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind
are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Im-
pairment of the faculties, Depression of Spirits,
Frustration of all plans, Nervousness, Irrita-
bility, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Loss of
Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils
produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge
what is the cause of all this feeling health, losing
their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and
enervated, having a singular appearance about
the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-
tice already described, a habit frequently prac-
ticed from evil companions or at school, the effects
of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and
if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and
destroys both mind and body, should apply im-
mediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of
his country, the pride of his parents, should be
snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of
life by the consequence of deviating from the
path of nature, and indulging in pernicious
habits. Such persons must, before contemplating
marriage.

MARRIAGE
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the
most necessary requisites to promote conjugal
happiness. Indeed, without these the journey
through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the
prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind
becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with
the melancholy reflection that the happiness of
another is sacrificed with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of
pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of
this painful disease, it too often happens that an
ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery dis-
turb him from applying to those who, from edu-
cation and respectability, can alone befriend him,
delaying till the constitutional symptoms of the
horrid disease makes their appearance, such as
enervated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal
pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight,
feebleness, nodes on the shin bones and arms,
blotches on the head, face and extremities, pro-
gressing with frightful